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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1637
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Appln. No.: 09/830,652)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: April 30, 2001)	Confirmation No. 1863
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING)	April 19, 2004
GENE AFFECTED BY ENDOCRINE...)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 24,
2004, for which a two month extension of time to respond is
hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.